

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY****Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collection;
Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on a proposed collection of information. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program Application for Admission.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Law 93-498, Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as amended created the National Fire Academy (NFA) to advance the professional development of fire service personnel and allied professionals. The act provides for, among other things, the conduct of courses and programs of training and education to train fire service personnel in such skills and knowledge as may be useful to advance their ability to prevent and control fires including tactics and command of firefighting for fire chiefs and commanders and administration and management of fire services.

Collection of Information

Title: National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program Application for Admission.

Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

OMB Number: 3067-0194.

Form Numbers: FEMA Form 95-22, National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program Application for Admission.

Abstract: FEMA Form 95-22, National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program Application for Admission, is used by senior level executive fire officers to apply to the Executive Fire Officer Program. FEMA uses the application form to select the best qualified applicants for admission to the program.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 300.

Number of Responses: 300.

Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Cost: \$9,985.00.

COMMENTS: Written comments are solicited to (a) Evaluate whether the

proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Comments should be received by June 6, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 311, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Charles J. Burkell, Program Chair for Executive Development, United States Fire Administration, National Fire Academy, at (301) 447-1072 for additional information. Contact Ms. Anderson at (202) 646-2625 for copies of the proposed collection of information.

Dated: March 27, 1997.

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certain property from the one-percent annual chance floodplain.

Supplementary Information. With the passage of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, an owner of a structure, with a federally backed mortgage, located in the one-percent annual chance (base flood) floodplain was required to purchase federal flood insurance. This was in response to the escalating damage caused by flooding and the unavailability of flood insurance from commercial insurance companies. As part of this effort FEMA mapped the one-percent annual chance floodplain in communities. However, due to scale limitations, individual structures that may be above the base flood cannot be shown as being out of the one-percent annual chance floodplain. FEMA will issue a Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) or a Letter of Map Revision based on Fill (LOMR-F) to waive the federal requirement for flood insurance when data is submitted to show that the structure is above the base flood.

Collection of Information. (1) *Title.* Report to submit technical or scientific data to correct mapping deficiencies unrelated to community-wide elevation determinations (Amendments and Revisions to National Flood Insurance Program Maps).

Type of Information Collection. Revision.

OMB Number: 3067-0147.

Abstract. The certification forms (referred to as MT-1 series forms) are designed to assist requesters in gathering information that FEMA needs to determine whether a certain property is likely to be flooded during the flood event that has a one-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood).

FEMA Forms. FEMA Form 81-87, Property Information, describes the location of the property, what is being requested, and what data are required to support the request.

FEMA Form 81-87A, Elevation Information, indicates what the Base (100-year) Flood Elevation (BFE) for the property is, how the BFE was determined, the lowest ground elevation on the property, and/or the elevation of the lowest adjacent grade to any structures on the property. The information is required in order for FEMA to determine if the property that is being requested to be removed from the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) is above the BFE.

FEMA Form 81-87B, Certification of Fill Placement, requires that a registered professional engineer or the community's floodplain official certify that the fill was placed in accordance